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From the ESSEX GAZETTE. SALEM, MARCH 5, 1771.

As a ſolemn and perpetual MEMORIAL

Of the Tyranny of the Britiſh Adminiſtration of Government in the Years 1768, 1769, & 1770:

Of the fatal and deſtructive Conſequences of quartering Armies, in Time of Peace, in populous Cities:

Of the ridiculous Policy, and infamous Abſurdity, of ſupporting *Civil Government* by a *Military Force:*

Of the great Duty and Neceſſity of firmly oppoſing Deſpotiſm in its firſt Approaches:

Of the deteſtable Principles and arbitrary Conduct of thoſe *Miniſters* in Britain who adviſed, and of their *Tools* in America who deſired, the Introduction of a Standing Army into this Province in the Year 1768:

Of the irrefragable Proof which thoſe Miniſters themſelves thereby produced, that the Civil Government, as by them adminiſtered, was weak, wicked, and tyrannical:

Of the vile Ingratitude and abominable Wickedneſs of every *American*, who abetted and encouraged, either in Thought, Word or Deed, the Eſtabliſhment of a Standing Army among his Countrymen:

Of the unaccountable Conduct of thoſe *Civil Governors*, the immediate Repreſentatives of his Majeſty, who, while the *Military* were triumphantly inſulting the whole LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE, and while the Blood of the maſſacred Inhabitants was flowing in the Streets, perſiſted in repeatedly diſclaiming all Authority of relieving the People, by any the leaſt Removal of the Troops:*

And of the ſavage Cruelty of the IMMEDIATE PERPETRATORS;

BE it forever Remembered,

That this Day, THE FIFTH OF MARCH, is the Anniverſary of

Preſton's Maſſacre--in King-Street--Boſton, N. England--

1770.

In which Five of his Majeſty's Subjects were ſlain, and Six wounded,

By the Diſcharge of a Number of Muſkets from a Party of Soldiers under the Command of Capt. *Thomas Preſton.*

GOD ſave the PEOPLE!

BOSTON, March 11.

TUESDAY laſt was the Anniverſary of the never-to-be-forgotten Fifth of March, 1770, when Meſſieurs *Gray, Maverick, Caldwell, Carr,* and *Attucks,* were inhumanly murdered by a Party of Soldiers of the XXIXth Regiment in King-Street:—The Bells of the ſeveral Congregational Meeting-Houſes, were tolled from XII o' Clock at Noon till I:—In the Evening there was a very ſtriking Exhibition at the Dwelling-Houſe of Mr. PAUL REVERE, fronting the Old-North Square.—At one of the Chamber-Windows was the Appearance of the Ghoſt of the unfortunate young Seider, with one of his Fingers in the Wound, endeavouring to ſtop the Blood iſſuing therefrom: Near him his Friends weeping: And at a ſmall diſtance a monumental Obeliſk, with his Buſt in Front:—On the Front of the Pedeſtal, were the Names of thoſe killed on the 5th of March: Underneath the following Lines,

Seider's pale Ghoſt freſh-bleeding ſtands,
And Vengeance for his Death demands.

In the next Window were repreſented the Soldiers drawn up, firing at the People aſſembled before them—the Dead on the Ground—and the Wounded falling, with the Blood running in Streams from their Wounds: Over which was wrote FOUL PLAY. In the third Window was the Figure of a Woman, repreſenting AMERICA, ſitting on the Stump of a Tree, with a Staff in her Hand, and the Cap of Liberty on the Top thereof,—one Foot on the head of a Grenadier lying proſtrate graſping a Serpent.—Her Finger pointing to the Tragedy.

The whole was ſo well executed, that the Spectators, which amounted to many Thouſands, were ſtruck with ſolemn Silence, and their Countenances covered with a melancholy Gloom. At Nine o'Clock the Bells tolled a doleful Peal, until Ten; when the Exhibition was withdrawn, and the People retired to their reſpective Habitations.

An Oration containing a brief Account of the Maſſacre; of the Imputations of Treaſon and Rebellion, with which the Tools of Power endeavoured to brand the Inhabitants, and a Diſcant upon the Nature of Treaſons, with ſome Conſiderations on the Threats of the Britiſh Miniſtry to take away the Maſſachuſetts Charter, was delivered on the Evening by Dr. Young at the Factory-Hall, being the Place where the firſt Effort of Military Tyranny was made within a few Days after the Troops arrived. (a)

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† ſee Barnard's & the Commiſſioners Letter's Vol. 2. page 831 &c. ‖ ſee Index under Troops Vol. 2. § ſee Journal of Times page 323 & Vol. 2. ¶ ſee Narrative of the Maſſacre page 659
* Gover. Barnard died — see page 527. Vol 2. So ſaid Governor Hutchinſon ſee page 61 Vol. 2
(a) vide page 50. — vide the Charter page 1077 Vol. 2 (a) vide page 284 Vol. 2

LONDON.

Though we have before given an Account of the Accident at Breſcia, by the blowing up of the Powder Magazine, yet the following contains ſo many Particulars of that Affair, that we thought we could not omit laying it before our Readers.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, Sept. 6.

"On the 18th of Auguſt, about Eight in the Morning, the Lightening fell, at Breſcia, upon a Magazine, in which were about twelve thouſand Rubbi of fine Cannon Powder, which was to have been ſent to Venice on the 5th of the ſame Month. This Powder inſtantly took Fire, and the Exploſion was ſo great, that it overturned about a ſixth Part of the Houſes in the Town, and, according to the beſt Information we have hitherto been able to receive, buried near 3000 Perſons under their Ruins. Belonging to the above Magazine was a Tower built of large Stones, which blew up at the ſame Time, and falling like Hail upon the Churches, Houſes, and other Buildings, ſhattered them from the very Roofs to the Cellars. Several other Fragments of Stones, launched horizontally, unroofed the Houſes, pierced the Walls, and beat down the moſt ſolid Buildings. One of thoſe Fragments driven by the Violence of the ſhock to the Diſtance of Half a Mile, there beat to Pieces a Houſe on which it fell and buried five Perſons under the Ruins. In ſhort there is not ſo much as one Edifice, which has not ſuffered more or leſs by this terrible Event. All the Streets are covered with Ruins of every Sort, and beſides the Houſes beat down from Top to Bottom, upwards of 500 more threatening every Moment to fall. The Exploſion was ſo violent, that the ſtrongeſt Faſtenings, at 18 Miles Diſtance, were forced open: Some Pieces of Stone carried ten Miles, and a Cannon, of twenty-five Cwt. driven two Miles and a Half. The Fields near the Baſtion, on which the Lightening fell are entirely burnt up, and covered with the Ruins of the Houſes beat down, which were driven there, Trees torn up by the Roots and ſhattered, and with dead Bodies. All the Shops in the Town were forced open by the Violence of the Shock, and many of the Doors belonging to the Houſes carried up into the Air and ſhattered to Pieces. In ſhort, through the whole City, not one Square of Glaſs remains unbroken. The Damage as yet is eſtimated at Four Millions of Phillippins; and the Government has appointed two thouſand Men to clear away the Ruins, and ſave, if poſſible, Numbers of unfortunate People, who lie almoſt entirely buryed beneath them, making the Air reſound with the moſt horrible Cries."

Friday laſt arrived here the Captains Whitewood *and* Robſon *from London; by whom we have Prints to the 5th of January, which contain ſcarcely any Thing material beſides what we have already received, ſaving the following Articles,* viz.

LONDON,

Jan. 1. We hear there is not likely to be any War, at leſt with France; for the King of France ſaid to the Duke de Choiſeul, "Why do you mention War? *I told you I would not hear of War?*" His Majeſty immediately ordered him from Court into the country, and ſent to the Duke de Noailles to ſucceed to the Premierſhip.

In caſe of a war with France and Spain, many viſionary politicians ſeem to apprehend, that the Colonies will throw off their dependence on the mother country; but even ſhould that be the caſe, the conſequence would be, that they muſt fight their battles ſingle handed, which would bring upon them ſuch a yoke, neither they, nor their children would be able to bear; and reduce the people of America to the moſt miſerable condition of all men.

Our correſpondent from Paris remarks, that when the King came there to hold *a bed of juſtice*, all the members of parliament went out, and left the King alone to enregiſter his edict, and the moment the King went out of the door, all the members entered at the other, and entered a formal proteſt againſt enregiſtering the ſaid edict.

The ſame correſpondent adds, that orders had been ſent for 20,000 troops immediately to ſurround the city of Paris, in order to quell, if poſſible, the preſent inſurgents; and that it was tho't the *military* on this occaſion would not act offenſively againſt the mutineers, provided they were *headed* by the Parliament; ſo that when this letter came from Paris, all was anarchy and confuſion there.

Sunday arrived from Boſton, in New England Capt. Preſton, who was lately tried on account of a riot in that town, and acquitted.

Jan. 2. We are aſſured that the final determination from the court of Madrid is expected by the laſt meſſenger ſent there, whoſe return is fixed for the 2d of February, at which time the important point of Peace or War will be finally ſettled.

It is reported that Lord Townſhend has conſented to remain another year in his preſent ſtation in Ireland.

Jan 3. Lord Weymouth, it is aſſerted, moved in the Privy Council, that our miniſter at the Court of Madrid might be immediately recalled, and all negociations broke off; which not being adopted, his Lordſhip reſigned.

It is confidently ſaid, that Lord Townſhend has requeſted a reinforcement of 6000 troops, having received intelligence that the Spaniards intend to pay a viſit to Ireland.

Jan. 4. On Wedneſday a Courier arrived with diſpatches from the courts of Verſailles and Madrid, ſaid to contain articles of agreement for an accommodation of peace.

It was the univerſal report yeſterday upon Change, that there will be no war, which had a conſiderable effect on inſurances.

While the French tell us, that all their deſigns in reſpect to Great-Britain are entirely pacifie, the preparations carrying on in every part of their kingdom indicate nothing but hoſtilites.

A report prevailed yeſterday that an attempt had been made on the life of the French King, by firing a muſket at him while walking in the royal gardens at Verſailles.

We are told that the government has a deſign of granting ſalaries to all the American Governors to render them independent of the Aſſemblies. They have already begun with the Governor of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, and will immediately proceed to the ſame regulation with reſpect to the other Colonies.

The Duke of Grafton, it is ſaid, is at length come into office, and publickly and avowedly to take upon him the lead in affairs.

This Morning Capt. David Ferguſon, of the ſhip Betſey, of Virginia, was hanged at Execution Dock, for the murder of his Cabin Boy, on his Paſſage from Antigua.

The real cauſe of Lord W——th's reſignation is now ſaid to be the apprehenſion of the approaching diſſolution of the preſent M——ry.

BOSTON, *March* 11.

In Capt. Robſon from London arrived his Majeſty's ſeveral Commiſſions appointing

* The Hon. THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this Province.
The Hon. ANDREW OLIVER, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor.
The Hon. THOMAS FLUCKER, Eſq; Secretary.

It is ſaid that the two former of theſe Gentlemen are to have Salaries annually paid to them out of the American Revenue, independent of the People of the Province, which if it be true, is a Novelty which claims the ſerious Attention of this & the other Colonies. Of this; for altho' the Salaries are not paid out of the Treaſury, yet the Money is to be rais'd out of the Pockets of the People, not with their own or their Repreſentatives conſent, by an act of Parliament which has been juſtly complain'd of as a moſt violent Infraction of the natural Rights of all Men to diſpoſe of their own Monies—It is all a jeſt then to ſay that the People of this Province will be altogether eas'd of the Burden of ſupporting the Governor. Beſides, as this Revenue is forc'd from us by the Britiſh Parliament, ſo there is a Power exerciſed by the King to diſpoſe of as much of it as he pleaſes to his Governor—Conſequently no check in the Hands of the People over the Governor—Conſequently an arbitrary deſpotic Power in the Governor—It ought alſo to be ſeriouſly conſidered by the Siſter Colonies; for what Reaſon is their that they ſhould be obliged to bear their Part in ſupporting the Government of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, when they always have, and are ſtill willing to ſupport it themſelves.

Capt. Whitehood from London left Dover the 6th Day of January, by whom we learn, that nothing had been done in Parliament relative to American Affairs, and that they had adjourned to the 23d of January:—For all what the great Patriot has ſaid there are *mighty* Preparations for War, and the Preſs as hot as ever, the Protections being no ſecurity, not even to Greenland-men: A Matter of 20 Sail of the Line lay at Spithead ready for the Sea, *ſome* of them *it is ſaid are* fully manned: but that notwithſtanding theſe great Preparations, it was tho't by many that there would be no War, as the Court of France had declared they would take no part in the Diſpute between Great Britain and Spain:—And that an extraordinary Meſſenger arrived from Madrid the Day before he ſailed.

The Captains Luce, White and Stevens, were to leave London for this Place in about a fortnight after Capt. Whitehood, who about 5 Weeks ago ſpoke with the Ship Lord Cambden, from New-York for London, then out 6 Weeks all well.

Capt. Whitehood met with very bad Weather on this Coaſt;—In him came Paſſengers Mr. Agnus and Lady, going to New-York, and the Captains Parker and Yeaton of Piſcataqua.

The Captains Scott, Hood, Daverſon, Bryant, Calef, and Davis, alſo the Glaſgow Man of War, are arrived in England from this Port. The two former in 28 Days.

The 4th of April, which, in laſt Thurſday's Gazette, was ſaid to be the Day appointed for a public Faſt, being Eaſter Week, his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, with the Advice of Council, hath ſince been pleaſed to appoint Thurſday the 18th Day of April next, and a Proclamation has been iſſued accordingly.

Capt. Jewett in a Schooner belonging to Newbury-Port, arrived at Cape-Ann laſt Thurſday from St. Kitts—On his Paſſage he ſpoke with a Veſſel from Ireland bound to New-York, which Place he left the Middle of January, the Capt. of which informed him that WAR was to be declared in two Days after he ſail'd.

On Thurſday laſt were decently inter'd the Remains of NATHANIEL BETHUNE, Eſq; of this Town, Merchant.

Mr. Bethune, after having paſs'd thro' a liberal Education at Harvard College, early in Life engag'd in Trade; and by a conſtant Application, acquired an handſome Fortune with an irreproachable Character. By his diſtinguiſh'd Benevolence, join'd with an extenſive Knowledge and a Readineſs to ſerve his Fellow Citizens, he render'd himſelf both amiable and uſeful. Need it then be added, that his Removal is deeply regretted as a very great Loſs to this Community.

Laſt Tueſday died Miſs ELIZABETH WALKER, in in the 89th Year of her Age.—Her Remains were decently interr'd on Friday.

Saturday laſt died, after a few Days Illneſs, Mrs. Boyes, Conſort of Mr. William Boyes, Cooper.

Alſo the ſame Evening died, Miſs Hannah Dolbeare, Daughter of Mr. Benjamin Dolbeare, in the 20th Year of her Age.

In Commemoration of the fatal 5th of March laſt—Yeſterday Afternoon an excellent Diſcourſe was delivered at the Old North Meeting-Houſe, by the Rev. Mr. JOHN LATHROP, from Geneſis iv. 11.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight a conſiderable Shock of an EARTHQUAKE was felt in divers Towns Eaſtward, as far as Portſmouth.

Meſſrs. EDES & GILL,

HIS Honor among many juſt reflections on the characters of the firſt Planters of this Country obſerves Page 438 vol. 1. of his Hiſtory, that perhaps they judged ſome actions criminal, which to Minds leſs ſcrupulous would have appeared indifferent: this may probably be the caſe with ſome of their deſcendants: I own I cannot vindicate his Honor on his late defection to the Church of England, on the motives generally aſſigned for it, eſpecially as he expreſly condemns p. 481. vol. 1 of the ſame work all religious Teſts neceſſary to the enjoyment of civil Privileges, as productive of Formality and Hypocriſy; and concludes very juſtly, that the Myſteries of our Holy Religion have been proſtituted to meer ſecular Views and Advantages—I will not preſume his Honor to have been guilty of ſuch a Proſtitution, to arraign him as a formal Hypocrite would favour of Rudeneſs, but may we not without offence ſuppoſe him to have received ſome very extraordinary Illuminations when *now withering on the Stalk of Age* to become *a Sponſor at the Font*; which I conceive to be one of the moſt exceptional remains of the Romiſh Church in the whole Liturgy of the Church of England.

A. DISSENTER.

On FRIDAY next,
At TEN o'Clock in the Morning,
Will be Sold by Public Vendue, at the Auction-Room in Queen-Street,

A large Parcel of Houſe Furniture,

Belonging to a Perſon going out of the Province, viz. Feather Beds, Bedſteads and Bedding, Mahogony Cheſt on Cheſt Draws, an excellent Mahogony Deſk and Book Caſe, with Glaſs Doors, Bureau, Tables, Looking Glaſſes, China and Glaſs Ware, Chairs, 30 Barrels of choice Cyder, an elegant Silk Bed, with Window Curtains, one very good Crimſon Harrateen Bed, a compleat Sett of Houſe Carpenter's and Joiner's Tools, a Sett of Lolling Chairs, a good Jack, and all Kinds of Kitchen Furniture,

J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

14,000 choice Eaſtern Shingles
to be ſold cheap for Caſh.. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

Juſt Imported in the laſt Ship from London, and to be Sold
By Henry Lee,
Almoſt oppoſite the Old Brick Meeting Houſe.

A large Aſſortment of Jewellery, conſiſting of Paſte Combs, ditto Buckles Shoe and Knee, Marqueſit Earings, Paſte ditto of the neweſt Faſhion, with a great Variety of Hair Sprig and Pins, with a Number of other Articles in the Jewellery Way, all which will be ſold as low as can be bought out of any Shop in Town.

N. B. Likewiſe Buttons, Stones and Cyphers.

WILLIAM HILL *having received from Captain* Fitzgerald, *Maſter of the Green Dragon Tavern, ſome Tickets to be diſpoſed of for the Entertainment to be on the Feaſt of* St. Patrick, *and the Anniverſary of the Repeal of the* Stamp-Act—*Hereby aſſures the Gentlemen who are pleaſed to honour with their Company the Celebration of ſaid Day, that he has not the leaſt Connection with Mr.* Fitzgerald *with Reſpect to the ſaid Entertainment, further than in Point of Friendſhip, to diſpoſe of the Tickets put into his Hands; nor can be even Dine there himſelf, being prior engaged to go abroad on ſaid Day upon Buſineſs of Importance.*

WILLIAM HILL.

Boſton, March 11, 1771.

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* See the Verdict & Vindex's peice's page 298-325 // A Fatal Thing! — Weymouth. // Miniſtry * These Commiſſions are come to the Great Sorrow of all Friends to Liberty. but they have highly merited their Commiſſions from the Preſent Abandoned Miniſtry. // Called the Tea act vide the act page 735 Vol 1. † In being Sponſor to Apthorp & Gamblers Chel. pa. 372 3 pa.

The Managers of Faneuil-

Hall LOTTERY Letter I. hereby notify the Public that the Numbers, Blanks and Prizes, are all rolled up, and the Boxes are now ready for drawing, which they design shall Commence on the 25th Instant, in Case those who intend to be Adventurers will purchase immediately, they doubt not of being able to draw at that Time.

TO BE SOLD

By Benjamin Church,

On THURSDAY EVENING next,

At his usual Place of Sale;

BRoad Cloths—Serges,—Plains,—Callimancoes,—Baizes wide and narrow—Checks—Irish Hollands—Cambricks—Mens, Womens & Childrens Hose—Ravens Duck—Oznabrigs—Handkerchiefs,&c. HouseFurniture, as Tables, Chairs, Feather Beds, &c. Wearing Apparel, Watches, &c.

Just imported from LONDON, and to be Sold by

Daniel Boyer, jeweller,

At his Shop opposite the Province House in BOSTON,

An Assortment of Articles for the Jewellers and Goldsmiths Use; which will be Sold cheap for the Cash.—Also at said Shop may be had most Sorts of Jewellers and Goldsmiths Work.

Just Imported in the Boscawen, by

John Welsh, *Jeweller*,

And to be Sold at his Shop in Fish-Street, North-End, BOSTON.

A large and general Assortment of Articles for the Jeweller's, Goldsmith's and Watchmaker's Use, as cheap as any in Town.

Also, to be Sold Russia Duck, cheap.

Daniel Parker, *Goldsmith*,

Next Door to SAMUEL GRANT, Esq; in Union-Street, BOSTON.

HEREBY informs his Town & Country Customers, &c. that he has now Imported in the Boscawen, from London, a neat Assortment of Goods and Articles in the Goldsmith's, Jeweller's and Watchmaker's Way, which he will sell cheap for Cash.

N. B. Those Customers who are indebted to him of long standing, are desired to make immediate Payment. Cash given for old Gold and Silver at said Place.

John Gore, jun.

Opposite LIBERTY-TREE, *Boston*,

HAS Imported from LONDON in Capts. Robson and Whitewood.

A large and general Assortment of English and India Goods, suitable for all Seasons, which will be Sold as cheap for Cash as can be bought out of any English, Scotch or Irish Store in Town.

Just imported in the Marquis of Rockingham, Captain Whitewood by

Samuel Eliot, jun.

A *Small but* compleat Assortment of ENGLISH GOODS, which he will sell at the very lowest Rates for Cash, at his Store opposite the East End Faneuil Hall. Also English Loaf Sugar, Starch, Pepper, Florence Oyl, Allum, Brimstone, Copperas, best and common Durham Mustard, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Mace and Cloves.

N. B. Philadelphia FLOUR, and West India Goods of all Kinds as usual at said Store.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Commissary-General's Office,

A small Parcel of Spring, Fall, and Summer Beaver; also, a few small Furs and some Moose-Hides. N. B. The above are just received from Fort Pownall.

Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings next,

Will be sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Auction-Room, Foot of Royal-Exchange Lane, over Mr. THOMAS WALLEY's Store,

A Variety of GOODS,—*Among which are*,

FINE and coarse Broad Cloths, Kerseys, Baizes, Worsted and Hair Plush, Breeches Patterns, Worsted Hose, Irish Linnens, Checks, striped Hollands, Bedtick, Callicoes, Ribbons, figured and plain Lawns, Silk, Kenting and Linen Handkerchiefs, black Sewing Silk, Writing Paper, Metal Buttons, Table Knives, Silver Watches, Six Bolts Oznabrigs, &c. W. HUNTER, Auct'r.

Also, Blankets, Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Mahogany Chairs, Tables, &c.

This, and To-Morrow Evening,

Will be Sold by Publick Vendue, at the Auction-Room North Side of the Market.

A great Variety of English GOODS,

Among which are,

BEngals, Counterpanes, Callicos, Linnens, Checks, Bedticks, striped Hollands, a great Variety of Lawns and Lawn Handkerchiefs, black, claret, drab and other coloured Broad Cloths, fine Forest Cloths, Plains, Baizes, Ratteens, Breeches Patterns, Stockings, one Silver Watch, Feather Beds, &c. &c.

A. BOWMAN, Auctioneer.

ENGLISH GOODS—

A *Fresh* and elegant Assortment of Linnen, Woolen, Silk and Cotton Goods——

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold on the lowest Terms, by

Francis Green,

At his Store in King-Street.

ALSO,

Metal Buttons of all Sorts, Looking Glasses, Carpets, Writing Paper and Quills, a Variety of Paper Hanging, Powder by the ½ & ¼ Barrel, Shott, Hemp, Bar Lead, Cod and Mackrel Lines and Hooks, *English, Russia and Ravens Duck*, Wool Cards, Nails, Glass, Raisins, Pepper, Florence Oil, Loaf Sugar, Starch, Copperas, Allum, Brimstone, and Whiting, &c. &c. &c.

N. B. A few choice Cheeses.

TO BE SOLD BY

George Leonard,

At the New Mills, near the Mill-Bridge;

A Large Quantity of Wheat and Indian Corn, superfine and common Flour by the large or small Quantity, Wheat, Rye and Indian Meal, and Wheat Bran.

Also, Chocolate made and sold at the same Place, at the lowest Price for Cash, by the large or small Quantity, warranted Good; should it prove otherwise upon Tryal, the same will be taken again, and the Money returned.

N. B. Said LEONARD's Conveniencies for the manufacturing of Cocoa are such, that he manufactures it in the best Manner for Gentlemen, at the low Price of Twelve Shillings per Hundred Weight.

A Fresh Assortment of Garden Seeds,

Just Imported in Capt. *Robson* from LONDON,

And to be Sold by

Bethiah Oliver,

At her Shop opposite the Old South Meeting-House, BOSTON.

EArly Golden Hotspur, Early Charlton, 'Omorods Hotspur, large and dwarf Marrowfats, blue Rouncivals and Ledman's dwarf Peas, large Windsor, early Lisbon, and early yellow dwarf Beans, early Dutch, early Yorkshire, early Battersea, early Sugar Loaf, red and large Winter Cabbage, early and late Collyflower, green and yellow Savoys, white Spanish, Portugal and Silver-shin'd Onion, green and white Endive, Salmon and scarlet Radish, double and single Peppergrass, double and single Parsley, Summer and Winter Spinnage, white, green, marble Tennisball and Cabbage Lettice, early and late Cucumber, early and late Turnip, early yellow, scarlet, purple and orange Carrot, Summer Savory, Sweet Marjoram, Thyme, Lavender and Rosemary, Hemp, Rape and Canary Seed; all warranted to be of the last Year's Growth.

New Garden SEEDS,

JUST IMPORTED By

Elizabeth Greenleaf,

And to be Sold at her Shop at the End of Union-Street, Opposite to the Blue-Ball:

Early Pease, Beans, and Garden Seeds of all Sorts, warranted to be of the last Year's Growth.

N. B. Rape and Canary Bird Seed.

Fred^k. W^m. Geyer,

Has just imported from London, in the Captains Whitewood and Robson—A neat and fresh assortment of Spring Goods, which he will sell at the lowest Rate for Cash, at his Shop in Union-Street, Boston, viz.

SUperfine blue, green, white, pompadore, mixt, claret and snuff-colour'd broad-cloths, all colours of low and middling priced ditto, English & India taffaties, nankeens, muslins, plain and mixt bengalls, callicoes of all figures and prices, patches, printed cotton & linens, India damasks of the best kind, sattins of all colours, silk lungee & romals, cotton romals, ½ ¾ & yard wide Irish linens, garlix, dowlass, sheetings, ticklinburgs, oznabrigs, russia and ravens duck, russia diapers, clouting diapers, a fine assortment of cambricks and lawns, long lawns, linnen handkerchiefs, brown hollands, russia drabs, cotton and linen checks of all widths, jeans, fustians, thicksets, velvets & velverets, cotton hollands, german serges of all colours, Colchester and drapery baize of all colours, ratteens and bath beaver coatings, imbos'd serges, half thicks, mens worsted caps, mens womens boys & girls worsted hose, cotton ditto, silk mitts of all colours, worsted mitts, breeches pieces, silk cravats, plain & flower'd gauzes, brown and changeable mantua silks, yard-wide plain and corded poplins, cambletts & cambleteens, fluffs, callimancoes, of all colours, tammies, durants, shalloons, sagathees & duroys, black and figur'd ribbons of all kinds, silk ferrets, gallooms, stay braid & cord, sewing silks of all colours, tapes, gartering, qualities, ebony bone and ivory fans, bone blond & trolly laces, pins No. 4 & 12, wax threads of all colours, Scotch threads all Nos. mould and wier shirt buttons, cover'd and needle-work buttons, silk knee garters, crown gimp, womens lamb and kid mitts, coloured silk & callimanco quilted petticoats, buckrams, silk & hair buttons, twist, silk & hair, crewels, womens, maids and childrens pack thread stays, metal buttons of all sorts, black gauze handkerchiefs, black and colour'd hatts trim'd, Writing paper, Ivory combs, felt hatts, scotch carpets and carpering, bedticks of all kinds, flower'd and plain scotch lawns, plain and border'd lawn handkerchiefs, Testaments, and Primmers, gold & silver vellum, gold and silver thread, gold and silver knee-garters, 4d, 10d, & 20d, nails, gunpowder and shott, pepper by the the bagg, cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs, and mace, the best of lynn made shoes by the quantity, this country manufactur'd pipes by the Box, &c. &c. &c.

Joshua Gardner

BEGS Leave to inform his Customers, and others, that he has Imported in the Ship Marquis of Rockingham, Richard Whitewood, Commander, from LONDON.

A Fine Assortment of English Goods, which he will sell by Wholesale and Retail at the lowest Rates, for ready Money, at his Shop in Cornhill, just above the Post-Office,——*Among which are*,——

Blue, mixt, drab, clarret, coffee, tyrian, green and black grey, low priz'd, middling & superfine Broad Cloths, with trimmings for the same——german serges, wiltons, shalloons, black and other colour'd callamancoes, common tammies, durants, plain and flower'd black russells, a fine assortment of ¼, ½ and yd-wide Irish linnens, 9-8 sheeting, clouting diapers, ½ garlix and dowlass, stript hollands, damaskus, stript gringhams, callicoes, brown holland, ½ and yard wide plain lawns, ½ and yard wide cambricks, fine flower'd lawns, plain, black & white gauze, black & white catgut, parisnet, cover'd cap-wire, white blond and thread lace, black bone and thread lace, plain black, crimson & scarlet sattins, rich sprigg'd crimson sattins, black taffaties, white pink and blue ½ yard and ¼ ell persians, black and cloth colour'd ell-wide ditto, bengals, peniascos, black Barcelona, romal and other silk handkerchiefs, blue and white spotted linen do. red and white ditto. black cravats, twild mode for ditto, ½ yard and ¼ alamode and lutestrings, cloth colour'd lutestrings, a great variety of ribbons, black blue pink and white capuchine silks, silk ferrets, London qualities, shoe bindings of all colours, letter'd garters, holland and diaper tapes, Scotch threads from No. 6 to 60, wax threads, sewing silks of all colours, silk and hair, scarf twist, silk knee garters, basket work'd and death head buttons, white, brown and half stiffned buckrams, yellow holland, stay cord and braid, wax necklaces, black glass ditto, white leather gloves and mitts, colour'd ditto, black and white silk mitts and gloves, mens womens and childrens thread worsted and cotton hose, childrens red Morocco shoes, childrens pack-thread stays, colour'd gauze handkerchiefs, black ditto, chip hats and bonnets, blue and pink sattin hats, gimp and garland trimmings, stay laces, English worsted and crewels, No. 12, No. 4 and pound pins, darning and sewing needles, knitting needles, steel needles, a large assortment of ivory combs, horn ditto, writing paper, ink powder, bonnet papers, fine white russia drab, ravens duck, oznabrigs, ebony stick bone and ivory stick fans, leather mount fans, London wool-cards, cod and mackrel lines, cod mackrel and small fish-hooks, copper tea kettles, augers, steel spurs, tuff nails and saddle heads, saddlers hammers, horse whips, andirons, snuff boxes, jew harps, scale beams, brass scales and weights, brass ink pots, shoe buckles, stock buckles, razors, taylor's shears, scissors, penknives, cork screws, sleeve and metal buttons, shoe knives, pinchers & knippers, walking sticks, desk and book case locks, card table hinges, brass & bath thimbles, mens steel ditto, Lynn shoes, with sundry other articles; all which will be sold exceeding cheap for Cash.

Samuel Ford *from* Glassenburg, England,

MAKES Tortoiseshell and yellow Ware, which he sells at his Works in New Boston, by Wholesale and Retail, very cheap for Cash or short Credit.

To be sold at public Vendue to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday the Tenth Day of April next, at the House of Oliver Whitney, Innholder at Harvard,

Three Hundred Acres of Land

lying in Ashburnham, well Water'd, a good House and Barn thereon, a good Brick-Yard and other Accommodations. For further Particulars, inquire of Triftram Cheney of said Town. Ashburnham, 28 Nov. 1770.

*** The Sale to begin at One o'Clock Afternoon.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

The Hull of a new Brigantine,

60 Feet Keel, 23¼ Feet wide, 10 Feet Hodl, 4½ Feet between Decks, all finish'd: For further Particulars, enquire of *Abraham Cheate* of *Ipswich*. (Ma. 11, 2Mo.)

Any Persons having Demands on

the Estate of *Nathaniel Bethune*, Esq; deceas'd, or the late Company of *Nathaniel & George Bethune*, are desired forthwith to bring them to the surviving Partner, and they shall be paid. Boston March 11, 1771.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the Honorable Samuel Watts, late of Chelsea, 'Esq; deceased, are ONCE MORE desired to pay their respective Balances forthwith, as they would prevent Trouble—And all those who have any Demands on said Estate, are requested to bring in their Claims to the Subscribers immediately, in Order that they may be adjusted.

Samuel Watts
Jona. Green. } Administrators.

THE Commissioners appointed by the Honourable Foster Hutchinson, Esq; Judge of Probates for the County of Suffolk, to receive & examine the Claims of the several Creditors of William Summers, late of Boston, in said County, Rigger, deceased, represented insolvent, and 6 Months being allowed them to bring in their Claims and prove their Debts, the Commissioners therefore notify them, that they will attend that Business at the House of Mr. John Colman, at the Sign of General Wolf, on the third Monday of this and the five next ensuing Months, from 6 to 8 o'Clock P. M. on said Days.

Boston March 8th. 1771.

Burials in the Town of BOSTON, since our last,
Five Whites. One Black.
Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Eleven.

High Water at BOSTON *for this present Week.*

Monday, 58 min. after 7		Friday, 40 min after 10	
Tuesday, 40 min. after 8		Saturday, 36 min. af. 11	
Wednesday, 16 m. aft. 9		Lord's Day, 12 m. af. 12	
Thursday, 4 min. af. 10		New M. 16 Day 6 Mo.	n.

To the Gentlemen TANNERS *in this and every other Town in the Province.*

Gentlemen,

I *HAVE obſerv'd that the Public have been earneſtly and repeatedly importun'd to ſave their Rags, in Order to promote the Paper Manufactory now carried on in this Province. But I don't remember of ſeeing any Thing of this Nature publiſhed by Way of Addreſs to the Tanners, who are able to contribute no inconſiderable Part towards carrying on this eſſential Branch of Buſineſs: For it is well known that Paper without Sizing is but Rags ſtill; and it would be needleſs to inform you that this Size is made of* CALVES PATES; *and it is not without Regret I inform you, that it is the general Complaint of thoſe Gentlemen who carry on that Branch of Buſineſs, of the Negligence of the Tanners, in not ſaving the* Pates *as uſual; for which Reaſon, they have been greatly obſtructed and hindered in their Buſineſs. And now, Gentlemen, I entreat you, in Behalf of the Public, to ſee that the* Pates *are properly lim'd and dry'd, and diſpos'd of (when apply'd for) for the Purpoſe abovementioned; and in ſo doing you will not only merit the Eſteem of every well-wiſher to the Cauſe of the Country: but it is to be hoped, you will ſhortly feel the ſalutary Effects which muſt neceſſarily ariſe from a Plenty of Paper, without any Export of Money.*

N. B. *The Market-men are much addicted to leaving the Skin of the Calf on the Head, becauſe it looks ſomething nicer, and will fetch perhaps the Value of one Shilling old Tenor more; by which Means there is perhaps four Times that Sum ſunk in the Community: Therefore it is preſum'd that no Friend to the Cauſe will buy a Calve's Head with the Skin on; and if any ſhould be offer'd to Sale, it is deſired that it might not only be refus'd, but the Reaſon aſſign'd: And if the Seller has the good of the Community at Heart, he will not only refrain from it himſelf, but will adviſe others to deſiſt likewiſe.*

A well-wiſher & Promoter of American Manufacture

At the Requeſt of a Number of

IRISH Gentlemen, The Feaſt of ST. PATRICK is to be celebrated, together with the Repeal of the STAMP-ACT, on Monday the 18th Inſtant, at the Green Dragon, Maſon's Hall, Boſton.

TICKETS to be had of Capt. James Wallis, and Mr. William Hill. March 4, 1771.

N. B. Dinner preciſely at Two o'Clock.

All Perſons who are indebted to,

or have any Demands on the Eſtates of *Thomas Tyler*, Eſq; and *Bethiah Tyler*, late of *Boſton*, are deſir'd to ſettle immediately with *Samuel Marſhall*, Adminiſtrator.

TO BE LET,

A large Dwelling Houſe with a convenient Shop, &c.

Alſo a Store with a large Shed; inquire of ſaid Adminiſtrator.

DRIFTED from Caſtle-William, on or about the 16th ult. a Boat about 16 Feet long, painted Green, with a Broad R on her Stem, three new Oars in her, and one old one. Whoever ſhall take up ſaid Boat, and bring her to Caſtle William, or give Information to the Printers where ſhe may be had, ſhall have TWO DOLLARS Reward for their Trouble.

Juſt Imported, and to be Sold by

John Decoſta,

In Milk-Street, BOSTON,

A little below the Old-South Meeting-Houſe;

WINSOR, Toker & Long Pod Beans, and early Peas of all Sorts; Garden Seeds of all Sorts; Flower Roots and Seeds; ſeveral Sorts of graffed Trees, Rape and Canary Seed, all at reaſonable Rates.

CASH given for Damaged RAISINS.

Inquire of Edes and Gill.

David Burnett,

IS removed from New-Boſton into Quaker-Lane, near the Friend's Meeting—Where he makes Stays in the neweſt Faſhion, at a reaſonable Rate.

TO BE SOLD BY

Archibald Cunningham,

At his Shop in Fore Street, near the Draw-Bridge;

SMALL green Capers lately arrived, by the Bottle or Pound; new Jarr Raiſins; choice Hyſon Tea at four Dollars per Pound, and Souſhong Tea at two Dollars per ditto; Bohea Tea and green Coffee by the Hundred or Dozen; the beſt of new Currants by the Hundred or ſingle Pound; fine Florence Oyl, neat as imported from Leghorn, by the Cheſt or ſingle Flaſk; Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon and Mace, by the large or ſmall Quantity; Oatmeal per Buſhel; Pepper, Allſpice, Saltpetre, Chocolate, Kippen's Snuff, Scotch Pigtail Tobacco by the Hundred or Pound, Pins by the Dozen of all Sorts; Brown and Loaf Sugar, Durham Muſtard in large and ſmall Bottles, Rice, with a good Aſſortment of Glaſs, Tin-Ink and Cream-coloured Ware. (F.25.6w.)

HIS Majeſty's Poſt-Maſter General, having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between Great Britain and America) been pleaſed to add a fifth Packet-Boat to the Station between Falmouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, That the Mail for the future, will be cloſed at the Poſt-Office in New-York, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the firſt Tueſday in every Month, and diſpatched by a Packet the next Day for Falmouth.

By Command of the D. Poſt-Maſter General,
ALEXANDER COLDEN, *Sec'ry.*

General Poſt-Office,
New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.

Imported, and *to be Sold by*

Sam. A. Otis, *at* his Store No. 1.

Butler's Row.

For Caſh or ſhort Credit.

RUSSIA } DUCK
Ravens }
Engliſh }
Ticklenburgs & Oznabrigs,
Cordage, Lines, Twine,
Powder and Shott, Woo Cards.

NEW FLOUR
Bar Iron, Sugars,
Copperas, Allum,
Brimſtone,
Red Wood,
with a general aſſortment of
Iron Hollow Ware.

Anchors of all Sizes.

N. B. *Fiſh or Rum will be taken in Pay for the above Articles.*

All Perſons who have any Demands on,

or are indebted to the Eſtate of Capt. John Miller, late of Charleſtown, deceaſed, are deſired to apply to the Subſcribers, Executors and Executrix of his laſt Will and Teſtament. JAMES RUSSELL,
Charleſtown, Feb. 25, 1771. THADEUS MASON,
ELIZABETH MILLER.

All Perſons indebted to, or that

have any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. Thomas Bird, late of Dorcheſter, Tanner, deceas'd, are deſired ſpeedily to bring in their Accounts to Thomas Bird, & Ezekiel Bird, Adminiſtrators, and to ſettle the ſame immediately.

LOST on the 14th Inſtant, a Ticket in Faneuil-Hall Lottery, Letter I, No. 2242. Whoever has found the ſame, and will bring it to the Printers hereof, ſhall be rewarded for their Trouble. The right Owner has ſpoke to the Manager to ſtop Payment in Caſe it ſhould prove a Prize.

TO BE SOLD BY

JOSEPH HALL,

In Cole-Lane, oppoſite Mr. *Winſlow's* Diſtill Houſe, By Wholeſale or Retail.

New-England and Weſt-India

RUM, old Jamrica Spirits, Brandy, Wine, Cinnamon, Clove, Anniſeed & Snake Root Waters, Lemons by the Box or Hundred, & all Kinds of Groceries at the loweſt Rates.

WILLIAM BILLINGS

TAKES this Method to inform the Public, that his Compoſition of Church-Muſick intitled, The NEW ENGLAND PSALM SINGER, is publiſhed, and to be had at Edes and Gill's Printing Office in Queen Street; at Deacon Elliot's under Liberty-Tree; at Mr. Joſiah Flagg's in Fiſh-Street; and at Mr. Gillam Baſs's, near the Flat Conduit—where Subſcribers and other Purchaſers may apply for Books.——Thoſe Perſons that have Subſcription Papers in their Hands, are deſired to leave them at Edes and Gill's Office; and in ſo doing, they will oblige their humble ſervant,

WILLIAM BILLINGS.

P. S. Any Gentlemen Subſcribers, or others that incline to purchaſe, who reſide in the County of Plymouth, may be ſupply'd by applying to Capt. Joſeph Cuſhing in Hanover, near North-River Bridge.

Beſt Sperma Ceti Candles,

Warranted Pure,

MADE AND SOLD by JOHN LANGDON in *Fleet-Street*, above HANCOCK's *Wharf*, near the *Old North Meeting Houſe*. He alſo ſells the *beſt Refin'd Sperma Ceti Oil* by the Barrel. Beſt *Tallow Candles* mould and dipp'd, and Bayberry Wax Candles. ALL *as low as they can be had at any Place in Town.*

Choice FIRKIN BUTTER, to

be Sold by ENOCH GREENLEAF at the South End, near the Hay-Market. Oct. 29. t. b. c. t. f.)

CHOICE CHOCOLATE made and Sold by *John Goldſmith*, at the Corner Shop leading down *John Hancock*, Eſq'rs; Wharff, by the large or ſmall Quantities.—Alſo all Sorts of Groceries.

The Chocolate will be waranted good, and ſold at the cheapeſt Rates.—Caſh given for Cocoa.

Cocoa manufactured for Gentlemen in the beſt Manner.

ALSO, Choice COCOA and Cocoa Nut Shells.

A Philadelphia STOVE, to be

Sold. Inquire of Edes & Gill.

Private Lodgings for Gentlemen,

in a convenient Part of the Town, may be had. Inquire of Edes & Gill.

Faneuil-Hall Lottery Tickets,

To be Sold by the Printers hereof.

TO BE LETT,

Two genteel Tenements pleaſantly

ſituated. ALSO,

TO BE SOLD,

A handy Sloop about 70 Tons

Burthen. Enquire of Edes and Gill.

☞ All Perſons indebted for this Paper, whoſe Accounts have been above Twelve Months ſtanding, are requeſted to make immediate Payment.

THIS DAY PUBLISHED,

And is now ready to be delivered to the SUBSCRIBERS, and to all who now chuſe to become Subſcribers for the other two volumes.

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John Lambert, & Son,

TAKE this Opportunity to acquaint their Cuſtomers and others, that they ſtill continue to Build and Repair Whale-Boats and all ſorts of Lap Streak Boats—and likewiſe ſell Cedar Boards and Pine ditto. Any Gentlemen that may want any of ſaid Lamberts Work, they will be obliged to them to apply immediately, as ſeveral Gentlemen could not be ſupply'd for this Year or Two paſt for the Reaſon of their not ſpeaking in Time. Said Lamberts keeps their Shop oppoſite the Two Pelarverers, North-End, of Boſton.

Aſhburnham, in the County of Worceſter, Feb. 19, 1771.

THE Proprietors met agreable to the Notification, and adjourned ſaid Meeting to the 20th Day of March, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, to meet at the White-Horſe Tavern in Boſton, there to act upon the ſeveral Articles in the Notification, alſo to enlarge the Number of the Committee for the Sale of Lands, if they think proper, one of the Gentlemen being deceaſed.

ISAAC STEARNS, Moderator.

Caſh given for Pot and Pearl

ASHES, by COLBORN BARRELL, at his Store near Spear's Wharff; where he has to ſell at the loweſt Rates for Caſh down, a Variety of Engliſh Goods and Stationary; Window Glaſs, Flour, Weſt-India and New-England Rum, Gold and Silver Watches, Bohea, Souchong and Hyſon Tea, &c. &c.

ABRAHAM HUNT

TAKES this Method of informing the Public, That he undertakes to Refine Wines in the moſt effectual Manner, and in Caſe they ſhould be upon the Fret, to reſtore them to their former quiet State: Likewiſe to rack off and refine Cyders in the beſt Manner; and (if deſired) to preſerve them in Caſks for drinking well thro' the preſent Year. Alſo to Bottle Wine and Cyder in the beſt Manner.

N. B. Said Hunt has to ſell at his Cellar under the Old Brick Meeting-Houſe, Madeira Wine by the Pipe or Quarter Caſk—Likewiſe choice Cyder by the Groce or Dozen——and may be ſpoke with at the Dwelling Houſe of Edmund Quincy, near the Poſt-Office.

A hearty young Woman, with a

good young Breaſt of Milk, that can be well recommended, would go into a Gentleman's Family to ſuckle.

Enquire of Edes and Gill.

A few Casks of Claret, a few ſmall

Caſks of French Brandy, and ſome beſt Caſtile Soap in Boxes. Enquire of JOHN HOMER, at Store No. 2, in the Long-Wharff. tbctf.

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